

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A nutritional supplement for the prevention and/or treatment of disorders of the digestive tract, which comprises probiotics comprising ~~at least one~~ a bacterial strain selected from the group consisting of *Lactobacillus*, *Bifidobacterium* and *Propionibacterium* strains and at least one yeast strain and 40-80 weight % of one or more oligosaccharides that are non-digestible by humans, said supplement being in dried form.

15. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 14, wherein the one or more oligosaccharides have a degree of polymerization of 2 to 20.

16. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 15, wherein the oligosaccharides have a degree of polymerization of 2 to 10.

17. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 15, wherein the oligosaccharides have a degree of polymerization of 2 to 6.

18. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 14, wherein the one or more oligosaccharides have been

obtained by the hydrolysis of one or more polysaccharides selected from the group consisting of β -(arabino)galactans, β -(arabino)xylans, β -glucans, β -glucomannans, β -galactomannans, α -arabans, inulin and combinations thereof.

19. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 15, wherein the oligosaccharides have been obtained by the hydrolysis of one or more polysaccharides selected from the group consisting of β -(arabino)galactans, β -(arabino)xylans, β -glucans, β -glucomannans, β -galactomannans, α -arabans, inulin and combinations thereof.

20. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 18, wherein the one or more polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of β -(arabino)galactans, β -glucomannans, β -(arabino)xylans and combinations thereof.

21. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 14, wherein the oligosaccharides are produced by hydrolysis of one or more fibers originating from oats, wheat, potatoes, sugar beet, and soya polysaccharides.

22. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 15, wherein the oligosaccharides are produced by hydrolysis of one or more fibers originating from oats, wheat, potatoes, sugar beet, and soya polysaccharide.

23. (cancelled)

24. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 14, further comprising dead yeast cells.

25. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 14, wherein the ratio between the probiotics and the one or more non-digestible oligosaccharides is in the range of 1 to 5 g oligosaccharides per 10^8 to 10^{11} cells of the probiotics.

26. (previously presented) The supplement according to claim 14, which contains the probiotics in a concentration of 10^7 to 10^{11} live cells per gram of total product.

27-55. (cancelled)

56. (new) A nutritional supplement for the prevention and/or treatment of disorders of the digestive tract, which comprises probiotics comprising a lactic acid bacterial strain and a yeast strain of a *Saccharomyces* species and 40-80 weight % of one or more oligo-saccharides that are non-digestible by humans, said supplement being in dried form.